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It is time to move on. Microsoft has created tremendous software tools which have standardization and greatly enhance productivity. As a member of the pre boomer generation, I did not have exposure to PCs and software until I had been in the workforce 20 years. It is hard enough going from one application to another without having to remember separate and different ways to do things because of different vendors, or to figure how out to make one software package compatible with another, or to figure out what computer accessories you need do perform your task.

Microsoft has been found guilty of some incorrect behavior and has reached a settlement with the Dept of Justice. The settlement is very generous. Right or wrong, Microsoft has already paid dearly in many ways, and they've learned a lesson. This settlement should be implemented and the court action closed. Competitors and greedy plaintiffs who see deep pockets they're hoping to pick should not be allowed to do so. Their cases should be thrown out as frivolous and greedy. The courts have ruled, and a settlement has been agreed upon. It is time to get on with it so this case can be closed and companies directly and indirectly involved can focus again on business and competition.

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